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1. The only remaining installations of the Osram Works at Heynestrasse, Berlin, have been dismantled. The premises are being used as a "Konstruktionsbüro", to which a workshop is attached. This designing office is engaged in the development and evaluation of projects commenced during the war but not brought to the production stage.
2. The office employs about 300 people, including chemists, physicists, engineers, and designers. They are mostly ex-employees of the Osram concern. The German director is a physicist named Dr. Strehler, whose salary is 900 to 1,000 Marks per month. Five Soviet specialists controlled by a Professor Mers (?) in Moscow are also working at this office.
3. The Soviet agency which controls the "Konstruktionsbüro" is the Ministry for Communications.
4. The designing office and its neighboring workshop have been equipped with such equipment as tempering furnaces for steel cutting and trimming tools, machines for the manufacture of electric bulbs, etc. Tests are carried out in the workshop. Production is only on a small scale and is limited mainly to dies and stabilizers (?). Tungsten is being used for the manufacture of extra-hard non-oxidizing steel alloys required for the tools.
5. Up to June 1946, thirty people at the Heynestrasse office were engaged in the preparation of drawings and plans for the construction of an electric bulb factory to be erected in Moscow.

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